and Scheduled Tribes during the last two year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHAN KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.
(c) Does nor arise.

[*English*]

Fishing Harbours

2416. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether several fisherman along the sea cost carry out their operations without landing facility for their crafts;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to develop fishing harbors in each coastal State:

(c) the number of fishing harsbours existing along Maharashtra coast and the details of fishing harbour under construction; and

(d) the reasons for delay in developing the Anandwadi Project at Deogar in Sindhudurg district of Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, the Central Government assist the State and Union Territory Governments to develop minor fishery harbours and fish landing centres by giving 50 per cent of the cost as grant. The Central Government also establishes major fishery harbours at selected ports by bearing 100 per cent cost.

(c) Along Maharashtra coast, one manor fishery harbour and twenty nine fish landing centres have been commissioned. The major fishery harbour at Sassoon Dock, Bombay is expected to be completed by December, 1992.A fish landing centre at Surjekote is under construction.

(d) Techno economic feasibility report for the project is still awaited from the State Government of Maharashtra.

Supply of Salt to Fishermen

2417. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether fisherman along the coastline are not getting adequate quantity of selt for drying their fish and the price of salt is too high; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to supply adequate quantity of salt to fisherman at reasonable price?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) The Central Government have no report either about the inadequate availability of salt for drying of fish or on high price of salt.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

LPG Connection in Uttar Pradesh

2418. SHRI BAKRAJ PASSI:
SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI:
Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state: